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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA 2013-004541) request dated May 5, 2013. Your request sought a copy of the event logs for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Domestic Events Network for the period May 1 to May 10, 2013. Your request was assigned to the Air Traffic Organization office of System Operations Services for processing.

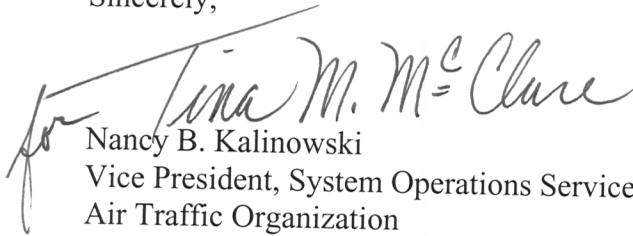
A search was conducted and enclosed are 65 pages of records responsive to your request. However, portions of these records have been redacted under FOIA exemption title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), section 552(b)(7)(A) and (b)(7)(E), which protects from disclosure "records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes." Section 552(b)(6) protects information in "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Specifically, section 552(b)(7)(A) protects those records which "could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. . . ." Section 552(b)(7)(E) protects those records which "would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law."

It was also determined the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has an interest in the responsive records. Therefore, under title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 7, section 7.16(a), we sought its input for any added redactions. The TSA determined that portions of this record are to be redacted under FOIA exemption 3. This exemption allows withholding information prohibited from disclosure by another Federal statute. The applicable statute, title 49, U.S.C., section 114(r)(1)(C), prohibits the release of sensitive security information because its disclosure would "be detrimental to the security of transportation."

If you owe fees for processing this request, an invoice containing the amount due and payment instructions will be enclosed with this letter.

The undersigned is responsible for this partial denial. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-1), FAA, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20591. Your request for reconsideration must be made in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must state that it is an appeal from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA."

Sincerely,


for Nancy B. Kalinowski
Vice President, System Operations Services
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Enclosures